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In re Application of :
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Application No. 09/773,815 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: January 31, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. HO-P01426US2 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 4, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.

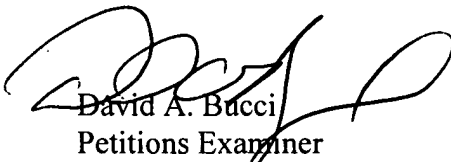
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the decision rendered by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed September 10, 2009, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is November 11, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b); (2) the petition fee of 810; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision, the application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 12/717,495.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Olisa Anwah at (571) 272-7099 or in his absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-7099.


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